

Waimea, Kauai, praying that the question of establishing leper hospitals on the different islands be considered by the Assembly. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Baker presented a petition from Honolulu praying that an appropriation be made for improving School street, and a bridge over Panoa stream. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Mr. Nahinu presented a petition from South Kona praying that parents sending their children to English schools be exempt from all personal taxes. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Kauwila presented a petition from Puna praying that persons condemned to imprisonment be compelled to serve out their sentences in working on the roads in the district where they are convicted. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baker moved that \$20,000 be appropriated for generally improving the condition of prisoners. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House adjourned at 3 p. m.

#### SIXTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 14th, 1884.

The Assembly met at 1 p. m.

Minutes of the previous day's proceedings read and confirmed.

#### PETITIONS.

Mr. KANEALIHU presented a petition from Honolulu praying that the importation of opium be prohibited. Laid on table to be considered with Opium Bill.

Mr. FRANK BROWN presented a similar petition.

Mr. CECIL BROWN also presented a similar petition. Petitions were also presented by Mr. Rowell, Mr. Hitchcock, and Mr. Nawahi. Mr. KANEALIHU presented a petition from Makawao that employers hand over all tax receipts to their employees. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. ROWELL presented a petition from Waimea praying that \$1,800 be appropriated for protecting the banks of the river at Waimea, Kauai. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Mr. KAULUKOU presented a petition from Keoluaua praying that the loan of \$8,000,000 be authorized by this Assembly. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also that a hospital be erected in that district. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. KEAU presented a petition from Koolauloa praying that licenses be granted to native Hawaiians to practice medicine. Laid on Table.

Also that \$2,000 be appropriated for the erection of a Court House and Lock-up at Koolauloa. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Mr. NAHINU presented a petition praying that all *konohikis* be thrown open to the public. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ahoie read for the first time a bill to amend Section 58, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1882, relating to the collection of taxes. Passed to second reading.

Mr. Dole read for the first time a bill to regulate the use of intoxicating liquors. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Smith moved that the opinion of the Chief Justice be asked, if it is lawful for letters patent of denization to be issued to one who has not taken the oath of allegiance.

He stated his reasons for introducing this resolution. It having special reference to the incumbents of two offices in this service.

Mr. Nawahi supported the resolution.

Mr. Palohau thought it useless and inconsistent with what had been said about the Judges of the Supreme Court on the previous day, to be constantly calling upon them for an opinion.

Mr. Widemann said if one part of the law of 76 was repealed, the whole was repealed by the law of 1882.

Mr. Dole said from the questions that had arisen it was necessary to seek the opinion of the Supreme Court. It is a good thing to fix the status of officers of the Government, and he therefore favored the resolution.

The ayes and noes were taken on the motion to lay on the table and lost. The resolution was then passed.

Mr. Lilikalaui moved whereas newspapers have been furnished this Assembly, resolved that they be paid for. Carried.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee on Section 1442 of the Civil Code.

Mr. Isenberg moved that the report be laid on the table until the Attorney-General introduces a bill to amend Section 1445 of the Civil Code.

Mr. Neumann pointed out the duties of a Committee to whom bills were committed. They sometimes recommend correction, additions and even add new sections. If the rule is that Committees are so circumscribed that they cannot suggest necessary alterations and changes, the rule ought to be abolished and a better one established.

Mr. Ahoie moved that the bill, report of Judiciary Committee, and the amendment submitted by the Attorney-General be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and made the order of the day for Thursday. Carried.

Second reading of a bill relating to the importation, manufacture and sale of opium in this Kingdom.

Mr. Isenberg moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read Section by Section. Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. J. Mott Smith taking the Chair.

After the first section of the bill was read, the Attorney-General said that there was no necessity to go any further. It was unconstitutional. Though it might be desirable to kill off a certain number of Chinese, yet if they earned their living in an honest way they were entitled to the same protection as other people. After further remarks he moved that the report of the Judiciary Committee to indefinitely postpone the bill be adopted and bill postponed.

Mr. Lilikalaui, the introducer of the bill, spoke at length in support of his bill, and was seconded by Mr. Kaunamano.

Mr. Gimeson deemed it his duty to oppose the bill on grounds of public policy. Should the Assembly authorize the importation of crude opium, and its manufacture in this country, he believed that the representative of their great neighbor and friend, the United States, would protest against their action. The attitude of the Great Republic was so pronounced in regard to this matter that she forbade the vessels under her flag to take any part in the carrying of the opium trade in Eastern waters. And what would their great and good friend think of them if they should establish an opium manufactory and depot here, to become a great smuggling centre within two thousand miles of her coast? He had nothing to say at this time about the good or evil of the drug, or about merely licensing of sale, but the manufacture was a danger with which they must have nothing to do, and therefore he recommended the indefinite postponement of this bill.

Messrs. Kalua, Nawahi and Kaulukou also spoke on the subject. The ayes and noes were taken on the indefinite postponement of the bill with the following result:

AYES:—Gibson, Kapena, Neumann, Bishop, Cleghorn, Wilder, Isenberg, Mott Smith, Kanoa, Walker, Martin, Macfarlane, Kean, Brown, Kaulia, Aholo, Kalua, Richardson, Kanealii, Smith, Kamakele, Gardner, Nawahi, Hitchcock, Kauwila, Kaunahane, Nahinu, Pilipo, Godfrey Brown, Dole, Rowell, Palohau, Kupihea, Nakaleka. Total, 34.

NOES:—Bush, Kaee, Kaulukou, Lilikalaui, Baker, Kaunamano. Total, 6.

On the committee rising, they made their report to the Assembly, and it was adopted accordingly.

The House adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

#### SEVENTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 15, 1884.

The House met at 1 p. m.

Minutes of previous day's proceedings read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

Mr. KAMAKELE presented a petition from Makawao praying that \$5,000 be appropriated for improving the road to Kula, Waikapu, Maui. Referred to Public Lands Committee.

Mr. Kawila presented a petition from Puna praying that *konohikis* be free to all. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cecil Brown presented a petition from Koolauloa, praying that \$2,000 be appropriated for improving wharves, landings, etc., in that district. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Also, that no tuition fees be collected from parents sending their children to English schools. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition from the district of Hilo, praying for Government assistance in the erection of a wire rope landing at Ookala. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kean presented a petition praying that \$3,500 be appropriated for extending Queen street to Waikiki. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Mr. Dole presented from the district of Koloa and Lihue, praying that lepers be released from Kahawao and Kakaako and allowed to return to their homes. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Pilipo presented a petition from North Kona praying that \$5,000 be appropriated for the building of an English School in that district, also residence for teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Kaunahane presented a petition from Kauai praying that two District Justices be appointed in that district. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith asked on behalf of the Committee that further time be granted for a report on diseased animals and also on intoxicating liquors. Granted.

Mr. Dole, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported on the petition alleging the election of Messrs. Kupihea, and Nakaleka to have been fraudulent. The Committee recommended the indefinite postponement of the petition. Report adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kean gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for a permanent settlement for the widow of the late David Kinimaka.

The Minister of the Interior gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide funds for the payment of certain lands pur-

chased by the Government in Honolulu and known as "Honolulu Hale."

Mr. Dole asked if any reports were ready by the Commissioners of Crown Lands in conformity with a resolution passed in the Assembly last week.

The Attorney-General wished to know if the Crown Commissioners had been officially notified of the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Gibson, as one of the Crown Commissioners, stated that he had received nothing in writing in regard to this matter.

Mr. Smith asked if it was not the duty of the Secretary to impart the information, or did it require a command from the Assembly?

The President stated it was the duty of the Secretary to forward all such documents to the parties whom they concerned.

Mr. Gibson remarked that such documents should be signed by the President, to which President Rhodes assented.

A motion by Mr. Kaulukou to extend the time in which to make the report, 10 days, was carried.

Mr. Smith moved that a special Committee of five be appointed to enquire into and report on the police matters generally in the Kingdom.

Mr. Kaulukou thought that the resolution should apply to the Committee on Finance.

The Attorney-General on looking at the resolution found that it applied to accounts particularly, and he therefore agreed with the member for Honolulu. He could see no good in the resolution as it was framed. It simply re-delegates the power to a Special Committee already delegated to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Kalua moved that a Committee of 13 be appointed.

Mr. Dole thought the time of the House was being wasted through the resolution not being definite. He therefore submitted another resolution bearing directly on the re-construction of the police system.

The amendment was agreed to in the place of the original resolution.

The President appointed on said Committee, W. O. Smith, Cecil Brown, Kaunamano, Attorney-General, P. P. Kanoa, J. H. S. Martin, J. Nawahi, Nakaleka, Dole, Governor Dominis, Kaulukou and J. Kaee.

Mr. Kaulia gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Sections 1,419 and 1,420 of the Civil Code relating to the imprisonment of parties serving under contract.

Mr. Amara introduced a resolution requesting the Minister of the Interior to forbid Chinese from fishing in the harbor of Waialua.

He stated his reasons for introducing this resolution were on account of the Chinese using no discretion, but their taking great and small fish indiscriminately, thereby destroying the fisheries of the Government.

Mr. Kaulukou moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Mr. Richardson moved that \$5,000 be appropriated for improving roads and bridges at Kahakuloa, Kaunapali district, Maui. Laid on table to be considered with the appropriation bill.

Mr. Kaulukou moved that, whereas the Supreme Court had rendered a decision forbidding the Minister of Finance from issuing Government bonds for silver coin, the Minister be requested to state to the Assembly whether or not bonds were issued to the Supreme Court on account of the estate of Joseph Booth, if so what silver was paid in exchange for said bonds.

He stated that it had come to his knowledge that bonds were issued to the Supreme Court for Silver Coin, and the Clerk of the Court collects interest on same for the heirs of the Booth estate.

Mr. Nawahi said in his opinion the object of the introducer of the resolution was to render null and void the decision rendered by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Smith said he was in favor of the resolution. There was nothing concerning finance that the Assembly wished to be concealed. If there was any mal-administration, let them know it. The Justices of the Supreme Court would certainly not wish to have a resolution suppressed that might be construed to reflect on them.

The resolution was put to the vote and carried.

The Minister said, in answer to the first question, "Yes." With regard to the second he was unable to reply as the transaction took place before he took office.

Mr. Walker, Auditor-General, handed in his report. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cecil Brown read for the first time a bill relating to the appointment of two additional Justices of the Supreme Court. Passed to the Committee on Revision and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kean read for the first time a bill to amend Sections 265, 266, and 267 of the Civil Code relating to the Marshal, Sheriffs and police force. Bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into police matters.

Mr. Cecil Brown gave notice of a bill to regulate proceedings in bankruptcy in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Kanealii gave notice of a bill to abolish tuition fees in cases where parents have five or more children.

Also a bill to repeal Chapter 57 of the Civil Code, known as the "Act to mitigate."

Mr. Pilipo moved that the Inspector of

Immigration report to the House on matters generally connected with his official duties.

Mr. Cleghorn replied that he would report within a week.

Mr. Kean gave notice of a bill to regulate elections.

Mr. Palohau gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for an increase of population.

Mr. Kauwila read for the first time a bill to amend Section 168 of the Civil Code, relating to the appointment of Road Supervisors.

Mr. Kaulia gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for a permanent settlement on J. Kahahu, Poundmaster in Keoluapoko.

Mr. Kaunamano moved that the House take a recess for a week.

After several motions, suggestions, various times at which to meet again, the House adjourned until 1 p. m. on Monday next.

#### POLICE COURT.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON.

MONDAY, May 12, 1884.

There were eight victims to drunkenness, one of whom being an old offender, was sentenced to six days' imprisonment.

D. L. Kaana charged with common nuisance, forfeited bail of \$10.

One express driver entered a plea of guilty to violating Rule 6 of the Regulations and was fined \$5. A second on a similar charge was remanded until the 14th inst.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1884.

D. T. Lane was charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty and discharged.

C. E. Marsden entered a plea of guilty to a violation of the express rules, and was fined \$5, costs \$1.

#### MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF OAHU COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Oahu College held on Wednesday the following resolutions relative to the fund recently raised for the college were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Charles R. Bishop has paid to the Treasurer of Oahu College the sum of \$15,000 towards a Scientific Department of the College to erect a building and to procure chemical and other apparatus for the same,

Resolved, That we the Trustees of the College accept this generous donation for the purposes for which it has been given and convey our thanks to the donor. And be it further,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Trustees of Oahu College be hereby extended to all who have so generously contributed to secure the needed addition to the general funds of the College supplementing the gift of \$15,000 for the Scientific Department.

Resolved, That we place on the records of the College this expression of our gratitude for these timely and munificent gifts to the cause of Christian education in these Islands and that the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Bishop and cause the same to be published in the press of the city.

W. R. CASTLE,

Secretary pro tem.

#### CALICO BALL.

The Calico Ball connected with the Library Fair, which was to have taken place on Thursday, is unavoidably postponed till next month. Due notice will be given in the papers of the date when definitely settled. In the meanwhile, subscribers who do not wish to wait for the ball to take place, will have their subscription money refunded by applying (with the ticket and the name of the person of whom they were bought) to the office of Mr. A. J. Cartwright.

#### RAFFLE.

It had been proposed during the fair to raffle two or three valuable articles—a painting by Mr. J. Strong, a beautiful bride offered to the Library by Messrs. Hammer & Co., and tickets have been subscribed to that effect. But owing to the disposition of an old and stringent law on lotteries, which has suddenly been revived, this raffle cannot take place, and consequently all subscribers to the above named articles will also have money refunded by applying to Mr. A. J. Cartwright.

#### SATURDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

At the earnest request of many friends of the Library, it has been proposed to repeat on Saturday next one of the entertainments given during the fair. But in consequence of the unavoidable absence of several of the principal characters of the Wax Works and of the Quadrille, this new entertainment will also have to be postponed until further notice.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* expresses the opinion that the seizure by the French of the New Hebrides would constitute a *casus belli* between England and France, and advises that the Australian colonies should avoid all appearance of bluster in reference to France and the Pacific.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

MR. EDITOR:—The bill which is before the Legislative Assembly relative to the registration of Chinese in this country, is considered by many of them to be unfair. Chinese merchants and traders will not submit to be so treated without making their petitions heard. Petitions to this effect are now being circulated and signed in this city.

A FRIEND OF THE CHINESE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

To the Citizens of Honolulu:

No one enterprise can be started here today, to be of more advantage to the city in general, than the building of a first-class gas works to light your city. The undersigned, who has had thirty years experience in the business, is visiting your city for that purpose. My proposition is, first, to procure a franchise from your Legislature to be applied for by some of your leading citizens, to be transferred by them to the Honolulu Gas Co., when organized, then to organize a Local Gas Co. with Local Capital for the purpose of building such works, the whole, or any portion of the same, to be subscribed here, and what is not taken by you will be subscribed in San Francisco. The use of gas in all American cities is largely increased by its consumption as a fuel, and the cooking by gas to-day can be done cheaper and better than with coal or wood. When arrangements are perfected I will be pleased to explain, to any parties interested, in full the proposition proposed.

M. G. ELMORE,

Gas Engineer.

#### GLANDERS.

MR. EDITOR:—In view of what has been recently stated in this city, and in connection with the bill that has been presented to the Legislative Assembly, and is now in the hands of a committee, entitled "An Act to provide for the Suppression of Disease among animals in the Hawaiian Kingdom," beg to make the following assertion.

Glanders never did exist in any tropical climate in the world, and there never was a case of glanders in the Hawaiian Islands. In support of the above statement, I can produce the best authority. There is a new corner here who has given written certificates that several horses here have got the glanders. Now if there is any horse that is condemned and shot by order of the Government, I am willing to take the horse's head and ship the same to any veterinary college in America, and stand all the expense in order to prove to the public that glanders does not exist, and never did exist in this kingdom.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space, I am, Yours, VEE.

Honolulu, May 16, 1884.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

The following telegrams are clipped from New Zealand papers received by the S. S. Australia:

MADRID, April 27.—Widespread plots of a revolutionary character have been discovered in various parts of Spain, and the information which has reached the authorities shows that plans for an extended rising are being rapidly carried into effect by the leaders of the conspiracy. A serious disaster occurred at Ciudad-Real. While being crossed by a train the railway bridge over the Guadiana was precipitated into the river. Many passengers were killed, and a large number severely injured. It was subsequently found that the buttresses of the bridge had been cut through, thus causing the catastrophe. It is believed that the agents of the revolutionary party were the perpetrators of the outrage.

LONDON, April 27.—Earl Granville states that England is willing to invite the Powers to consider the best means of maintaining order, and also carrying on the good government of Egypt. He is, however, waiting to see what action Turkey and France take in the matter.

The Empress of Germany is reported to be in a critical state of health.

Earl Granville asks M. Ferry what steps France intends to take with regard to the Recidivists question. The *Saturday Review* says if the French Government insists in enforcing the Recidivists Bill it is only reasonable to suppose that England will sanction the exclusion of convicts from Australia, and that the annexation of New Guinea is indispensable.

The following are the names of Lord Sheffield's team, who open a series of cricket matches in England against the Australian Eleven (at Sheffield) on May 12th, 13th, and 14th: Grace, Greenfield, Shaw, Hide, Phillips, Shrewsbury, Barnes Barlow, Ulyett, Harrison and Mycroft.

A British expedition will relieve Gordon Pasha at Khartoum in autumn.